

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)

Lynchburg, Va. MSA

Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Nonfarm	96.7	98.1	99.3	100.7	101.2	104.6	106.6	102.7	101.0	101.2	102.1
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	24.4	25.0	25.7	25.5	26.6	26.3	25.8	22.6	20.1	19.1	18.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21.9	21.5	21.0	20.4	19.2	19.6	20.0	20.5	20.1	19.2	19.2
Information	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Financial Activities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional & Business Services	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.5	8.6	10.0	10.7	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.8
Educational & Health Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Leisure & Hospitality	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.8
Other Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Government	13.2	13.1	13.5	13.6	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.1	14.1

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2004 benchmark and therefore 2003 and 2004 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2006 on the March 2005 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2004 and 2005 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by
major industry division see
code 9544.

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n/a - not available

**Total Nonfarm Employment from
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(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1994	94.3	94.2	95.2	96.0	96.8	97.4	96.1	96.1	97.3	98.1	99.2	99.5	96.7
1995	96.7	96.8	97.5	98.0	97.7	98.5	97.0	97.1	98.6	98.8	99.7	100.5	98.1
1996	96.0	97.4	98.0	99.0	99.7	99.8	97.9	98.9	99.8	101.0	102.0	101.9	99.3
1997	98.6	98.9	99.6	100.4	100.6	100.9	100.2	100.6	101.6	102.4	102.6	102.3	100.7
1998	98.7	99.2	100.1	100.2	101.1	102.2	100.4	100.3	101.8	102.8	103.3	104.2	101.2
1999	102.0	102.4	103.4	104.5	104.4	105.4	103.9	104.1	104.7	105.7	106.9	107.4	104.6
2000	105.1	105.1	106.3	106.8	107.7	108.0	105.9	105.9	107.0	107.3	107.4	107.2	106.6
2001	102.2	102.2	102.8	103.7	103.9	104.4	102.6	102.6	101.4	102.1	102.2	102.1	102.7
2002	99.5	99.8	100.4	100.8	101.4	101.5	100.3	100.5	101.5	101.6	102.0	102.1	101.0
2003	97.9	97.5	98.0	102.8	102.2	102.4	99.9	100.3	102.8	103.4	103.7	104.0	101.2
2004	100.6	100.8	101.9	102.0	101.8	102.3	100.9	101.2	103.1	103.5	104.1	104.0	102.1

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